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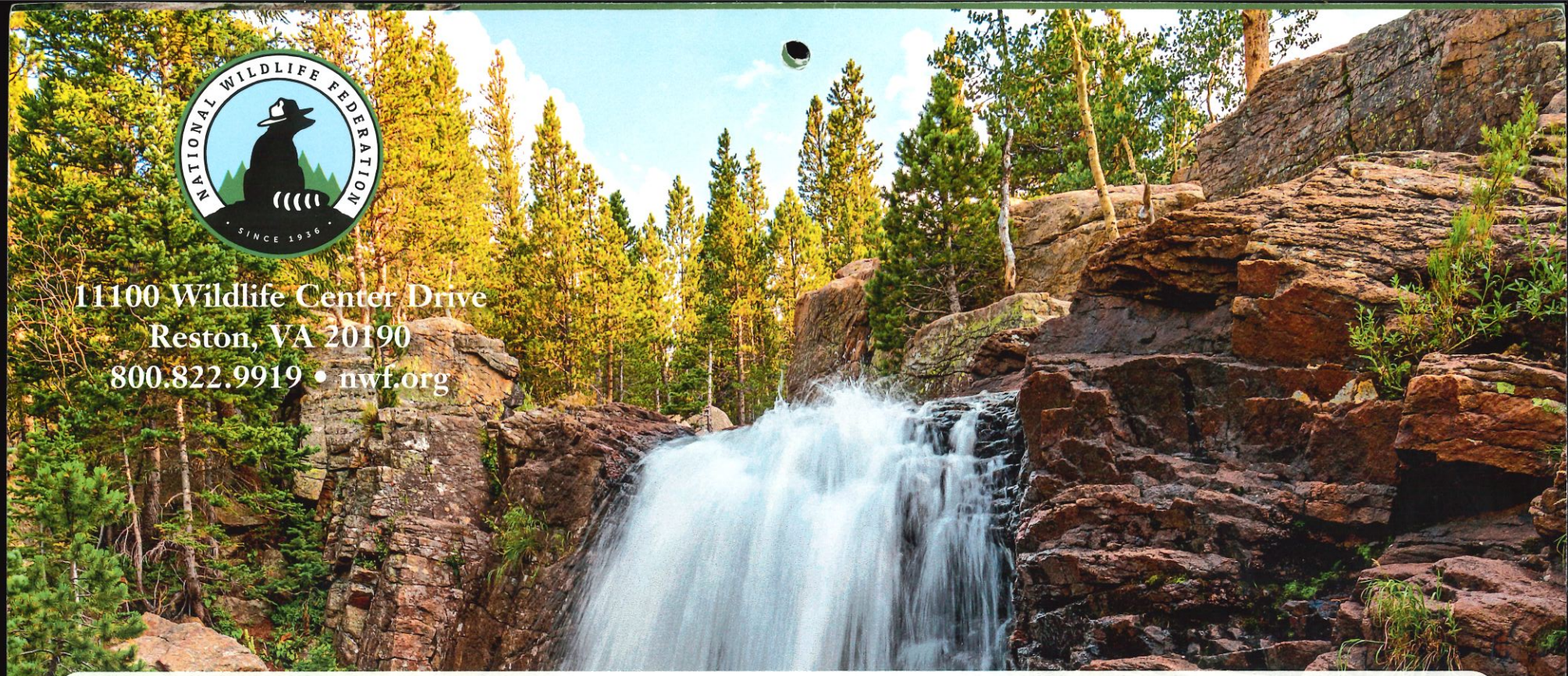

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Migrations. Connections. Corridors.

Monarch butterflies can fly thousands of miles. Bears and caribou can travel for hundreds.

Wild animals may move or migrate in search of food, water, or mates, or because of the changing seasons. Increasingly, many species will need to adapt to changes in their habitats, driven by climate change.

For all these reasons, it's critical not only to protect habitat, but to connect and conserve large natural landscapes. With your help, here are some of the ways we're doing that:

Migrations. We're helping monarch butterflies on their annual migrations by protecting land within their flyways, mobilizing cities and communities to help, and planting more of their food sources, including milkweed and other pollinator-friendly plants.

Connections. We're engaging with the administration to conserve and protect more large landscapes to keep wildlife connected. As more habitat is fragmented, altered, or developed, this work becomes even more urgent.

Corridors. We've worked to pass laws to expand and protect wildlife corridors. And we're engaging with communities, states, and entire regions to help give wildlife like elk, bighorn sheep, mule deer, and pronghorns more room to roam safely.

When you support the National Wildlife Federation, you're connected to our work. You help give wildlife a brighter future. Please make your best gift today!

2023

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January 2024

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7	8	9	10	11 ●	12	13
14	15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	16	17 ◐	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 ○	26	27
28	29	30	31	FEBRUARY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29		

These two polar bear cubs in Alaska are showing each other a little love. You show your love for wildlife each time you give. Start the new year with a gift to NWF!

Main Image: Polar bears (*Ursus maritimus*) © Patrick Kientz/Biosphoto/Minden Pictures;
Bottom Image: Black-capped Chickadee (*Poecile atricapillus*) © Andrew McLachlan

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February 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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11	12	13	14 Ash Wednesday St. Valentine's Day	15	16 ◐	17
18	19 Presidents' Day	20	21	22	23	24 ○
25	26	27	28	29		

This magnificent moose is enjoying a nice, refreshing drink. Moose, which thrive in forested areas where temperatures are cool, are one of many species threatened by climate change.

Main Image: Moose (*Alces alces*) © Donald M. Jones; Top Image: Arctic fox (*Vulpes lagopus*) © Don Johnston; Bottom Image: Loggerhead sea turtle (*Caretta caretta*) © BluePlanetArchive/ Amar & Isabelle Guillen

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March 2024

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10 ● Ramadan (Begins at sundown) Daylight Saving Time Begins	11	12	13	14	15	16
17 ◐ St. Patrick's Day	18	19 First Day of Spring	20	21	22	23
24	25 ○	26	27	28	29 Good Friday	30
31 Easter Sunday						

Red foxes can be found from Alaska to Florida, but are less common in the Southwest. Those pointed ears you see are so powerful, they can actually hear rodents digging underground!

Main Image: Red fox (*Vulpes vulpes*) © David C. Olson; Top Image: West Indian Manatee (*Trichechus manatus*) © Donated to NWF by Elizabeth Baillie

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April 2024

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14	15 ◐	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Passover (Begins at sundown) Earth Day	23 ○	24	25	26 Arbor Day	27
28	29	30 Passover ends				

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Caribou need wide-open spaces to roam. Like polar bears, they are threatened by irresponsible oil and gas development in the Alaskan Arctic, and by the impacts of climate change.

Main Image: Barren ground caribou (*Rangifer tarandus groenlandicus*) © Matthias Breiter/Minden Pictures; Top Image: Rusty patched bumble bee (*Bombus affinis*) © Donated to NWF by Martha Roberts; Bottom Image: Florida panther (*Puma concolor coryi*) (captive) © Tom & Pat Leeson

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May 2024

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		APRIL S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	1 ◑	2	3	4
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12 Mother's Day	13	14	15 ◐	16	17 Endangered Species Day	18
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26	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30 ◑	31	JUNE S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30

Indigo buntings are one of the most common songbirds in eastern America. While the males are blue, the females are brown. Learn their song, then listen for them throughout the East and Midwest.

Main Image: Indigo bunting (*Passerina cyanea*) © Lisa & Mike Husar; Top Image: Violet dancer dragonfly (*Argia fumipennis violacea*) © Lynn M. Stone

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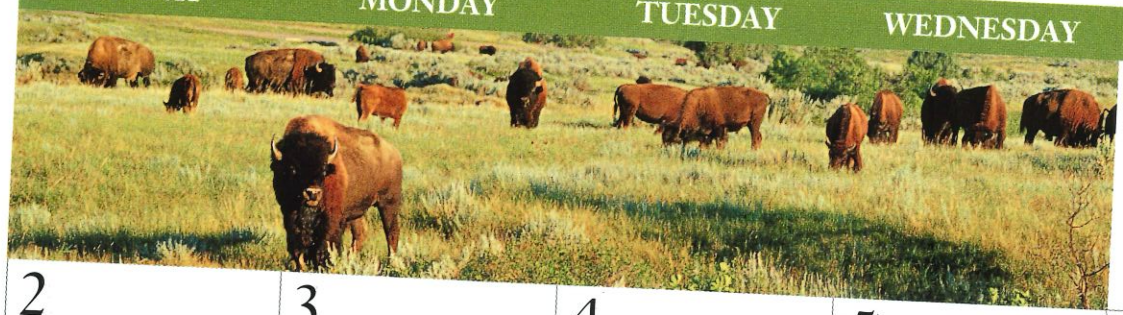
June 2024



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2	3	4	5	6 ●	7	8 World Oceans Day
9	10	11	12	13	14 ◐ Flag Day	15
16 Father's Day	17	18	19 Juneteenth	20 First Day of Summer	21 ○	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 ◑	29
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Brown bear, what do you see? This one sees its momma looking after it! Brown bears can travel hundreds of miles through the wild, so they need large connected natural corridors.

Main Image: Brown bear (*Ursus arctos*) © Art Wolfe; Top Image: Bison (*Bison bison*) © Tom & Pat Leeson

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July 2024

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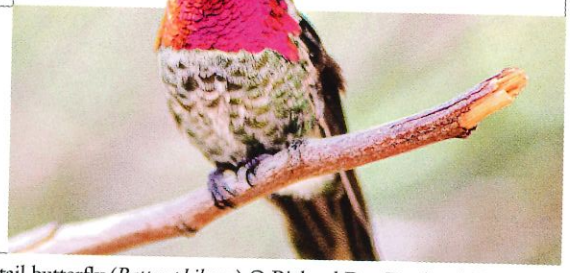

This beautiful insect is a pipevine swallowtail. This time of year, look for them in sunlit meadows, flitting about and looking for flowers. You support butterfly conservation when you give to NWF.

Main Image: Pipevine swallowtail butterfly (*Battus philenor*) © Richard Day/Daybreak Imagery; Bottom Image: Anna's hummingbird (*Calypte anna*) © Alaina Ann

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August 2024

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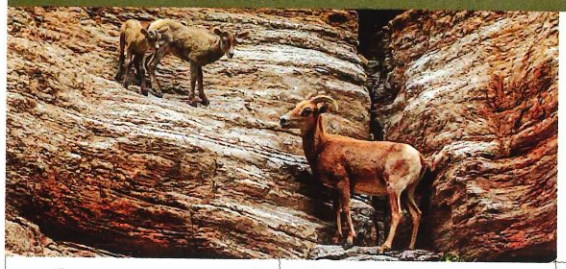		JULY S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	SEPTEMBER S M T W T F S 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	1	2	3
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Who's that giving you side-eye? It's a short-eared owl! One type of short-eared owl is found on Hawaii. But in the continental U.S., these owls have disappeared from parts of their former range.

Main Image: Short-eared owl (*Asio flammeus*) © Donald M. Jones; Top Image: Bighorn Sheep (*Ovis canadensis*) © Donated to NWF by Randy Traynor

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September 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 ● Labor Day	3	4 National Wildlife Day	5	6	7
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22 First Day of Autumn	23	24 ◑	25	26	27	28
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Gray whales make one of the longest migrations: up to 14,000 miles! By protecting our ocean, we protect whales and all the life it supports.

Main Image: Gray whale (*Eschrichtius robustus*) © Andrea Izzotti/Shutterstock.com; Bottom Image: Bald eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) © Kimberly Grapski

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October 2024

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6	7	8	9	10 ◐	11 Yom Kippur (Begins at sundown)	12 Yom Kippur (Ends at sundown)
13	14 Indigenous Peoples' Day	15	16 Sukkot (Begins at sundown)	17 ○	18	19
20	21	22	23 Sukkot (Ends at sundown)	24 ◑	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 Diwali Halloween		

Look closely, and you'll see a spring peeper. It's one of many types of frogs that sing their chorus to tell us spring is here. If you live near wetlands in the east, you know their cheerful chirp.

Main Image: Spring peeper (*Pseudacris crucifer*) © Art Wolfe; Bottom Image: Red Knot (*Calidris canutus*) © Buvana Bala/Shutterstock.com

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November 2024

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3 Daylight Saving Time Ends	4	5 Election Day	6	7	8	9 ◐
10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14	15 ○ America Recycles Day	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 ◑	23
24	25	26	27	28 Thanksgiving	29 Native American Heritage Day	30

This is a northern elephant seal. You can see how they got their name! These seals can travel up to 13,000 miles. Once nearly extinct, they have been recovering over the last century.

Main Image: Northern elephant seal (*Mirounga angustirostris*) © Ken Conger; Top Image: Spotted salamander (*Ambystoma maculatum*) © Martin Shields/Alamy Stock Photo

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December 2024

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1 ●	2	3 Giving Tuesday	4	5	6	7 Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
8 ◐	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 ○	16	17	18	19	20	21 First Day of Winter
22 ◑	23	24	25 Hanukkah (Begins at sundown) Christmas Day	26 Kwanzaa begins	27	28
29	30 ●	31 New Year's Eve				

NOVEMBER

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The bobcat, also known as the red lynx, is found throughout much of the U.S., and plays an important role in the food chain. They will hunt for birds or rodents, but have to watch out for coyotes!

Main Image: Bobcat (*Lynx rufus*) © Donated to NWF by Wink Gaines; Bottom Image: Mule deer (*Odocoileus hemionus*) © Bob Gurr/DRK Photo

Nothing should stop wildlife.
With your help, *nothing can stop us!*

The beautiful wildlife you see here, and inside this calendar, all have one thing in common. They all need *to move safely within their habitat* — to eat, to mate, to adapt to climate change, and to thrive!

The more climate change intensifies, the more urgent it is to protect their natural movement and migration. It's never been more critical that we protect and conserve large areas of wilderness — and open up safe corridors for wildlife to travel.

You can help. By donating to the National Wildlife Federation, you're supporting our vital efforts at the state, regional, and national level — helping restore wildlife populations, protecting and preserving vital habitat, and ensuring a brighter future for the wildlife and wild places we treasure.

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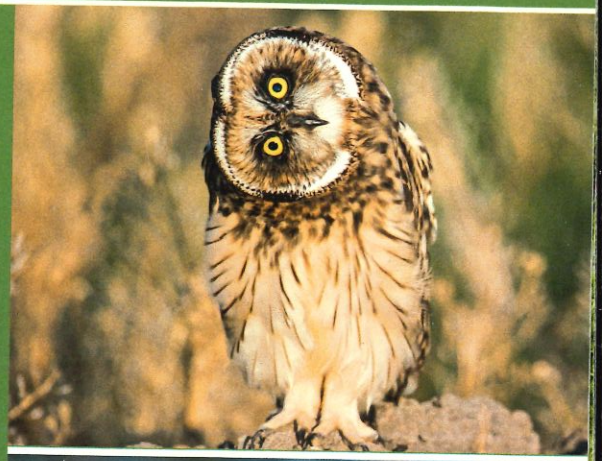

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